

WASHINGTON.

NO AGREEMENT ON THE ADJOURNMENT PROPOSITION.
The resolution of the Maryland Republican State Convention reporting Congress—THE EIGHT-HOUR BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE, AND REJECTED IN THE SENATE—THE LOUISIANA REBELS ALARMED—THE NOMINATIONS OF GEN. SLOCUM AND FRANK BLAIR REJECTED.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 28, 1867.

In the Senate, to-day, no business of general importance was transacted. It seems to be understood among the Senators that legislation is at an end for the present session, though strong efforts are constantly made to force private bills through. There was a discussion of a couple of hours on the subject of adjournment, which ended in the passage of a resolution to adjourn on Saturday, until the first Monday in July, and then, unless a quorum shall be present to order otherwise, to adjourn until the first Monday in December. It was sent to the House in this form, but will be finally settled in a Conference Committee. After this action, the Senate went into Executive Session, continuing thus for two hours, when it again had an open session of an hour's length, during which several private bills were disposed of. A vote was also taken on the House bill making eight hours a legal day's labor, but the bill failed by one vote. The following are the Yanks and Nays: (Reps., Roman; Dems., italics; Johnsonites, small caps.)

YANKS.	REPS.	DEM.	JOHNSONITES.
Adams, Drake, Johnson, Spooner, Tilden, Van Winkle, Yates, &c.	Belmont, Edwards, Morrill (Vt.), Sherman, Stevens, Tilden, Van Winkle, &c.	Belmont, Edwards, Morrill (Vt.), Sherman, Stevens, Tilden, Van Winkle, &c.	Belmont, Edwards, Morrill (Vt.), Sherman, Stevens, Tilden, Van Winkle, &c.

The Senate then passed the House bill requiring the Navy Department to furnish ships for the transportation of all supplies contributed in aid of the suffering people of the South.

The consideration of the resolutions of the Maryland Radical State Convention, asking Congress to insure the State a republican form of government, occupied the first hour of the session in the House to-day. Mr. Thomas of Maryland made a very eloquent and able appeal in support of the resolutions and in behalf of the loyal men of his State. Mr. Brooks replied to Mr. Thomas in a rambling speech on the meaning of the phrase "a republican form of government." He taunted the Ohio and New-York members about their Legislatures having recently denied the right of suffrage to the colored men. This point of his argument somewhat nettled the Ohio and New-York Radicals, but then their only reply was silence. The resolutions were finally sent to the Judiciary Committee. The question of adjournment was discussed for more than an hour, Schenck occupying most of the time in predicting the possibility of peril if Congress should adjourn over until December. Mr. Allison's resolution to adjourn over until June 5, and in case no quorum then appears, to adjourn until September 3, and if no quorum then appears to adjourn until December 1, was finally agreed upon. When this resolution reached the Senate, that body was voting on a similar resolution, providing that the House adjourn on Saturday until the first Wednesday in July, and then in case no quorum appears, until December. Allison's resolution was not acted on, and the House refused to concur in the Senate resolution, and a Conference Committee, composed of Messrs. Bingham (Rep., Ohio), Schenck (Rep., Ohio), and Donnelly (Rep., Minn.), were appointed. Of the Joint Conference Committee, Fessenden, Edmunds, and Bingham are favorable to an adjournment over until December. The others are for no adjournment at all, if it can be helped. It is understood the Senate resolutions will be finally agreed upon, with a more definite provision regarding the power of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to secure a quorum for the proposed session in July, should it be necessary. A number of bills making appropriations were rushed through in the last half hour of the session. The Clerks of the Committees of the XXXIXth Congress were allowed one month's pay for supposed services rendered during the present session. The iron-clad Camanche bill, giving her contractors \$179,000 for losses sustained by building, was passed. A bill about mileage was read from the Clerk's desk. The House adjourned at 5 p.m.; Mr. Scofield, when the motion to adjourn was made, asking the Speaker if there was any money left in the Treasury.

Both the Houses passed to-day a joint resolution directing surveys to be made by an officer of the Engineer for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio River, on the Indiana side, with estimates of the cost of finishing the canal, now building on the Kentucky side of the falls.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Lovell H. Rousseau, ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, to be a Brigadier-General in the Regular Army, vice General Rosecrans, resigned. The following named army officers called upon the President in a body to-day, and strongly urged the appointment of General Rousseau as due to the volunteers, Kilby Smith acting as spokesman, viz: Generals Ewing, Solomon Meredith, Blunt, Steadman, Anthony, Penningbacker, Este, Geiger, Loomis, Commauer, and Kilby Smith. He is also said to be supported by several late officers of the army, now members of Congress. It is believed he will be rejected by the Senate, but for this the President will care nothing, as one less will be left for him to provide for, and one more office for him to fill. In case of Rousseau's rejection, the promise made to Sickles will probably be complied with, and he will be nominated and confirmed. It is understood that the latter officer was recommended for the vacant commission by both the Secretary of War and Gen. Grant.

The rejection of Gen. Slocum as Naval Officer was not unexpected by the rings controlling appointments here. It is stated Slocum got his nomination by his friends representing to the President that Thurlow Weed "had fixed" Morgan, and he would be confirmed. The fixing part turns out to be a hoax, as Morgan made short work of Mr. Slocum, poor fellow. While Slocum and his friends were having a little wine party at Willard's, at which the health and long life of the new Naval Officer were drunk, the news of his rejection came. A general meeting of the several candidates for the office and their friends was held to-night at a room in Willard's. Coles, Wood and Ludlow, Slocum, Representatives Morrissey, Brooks, and Wood, and Mr. Felix McCloskey were on hand. In the absence of Weed, Felix acted as middle man. A new slate was arranged. Ludlow is to be sent as Naval Officer to the Senate to-morrow. If he is rejected—about which there is no doubt—then comes Wood's turn. Verbal resolutions of condolence with Slocum were passed, and it was agreed he should be the next Democratic nominee for Governor of New-York. Mr. Ludlow is promised the nomination for Secretary of State this Fall, if he is rejected. Felix McCloskey and Jim Brooks were appointed a committee to wait on the President to-morrow and relate to him the proceedings of the meeting. All kinds of epithets are hurled at Weed by McCloskey & Co., they blaming him for Slocum's failure.

The nominations of McMahon as Postmaster, and Brewster as Collector, and O'Donohue as Assessor of Internal Revenue in the 11th Brooklyn District, were rejected by the Senate to-day. This has caused great commotion among the Brooklyn politicians here. The practice of being Conservative while maneuvering at the White House for an appointment, and then getting suddenly Radical while trying to be confirmed by the Senate, seems

not to work well in the Brooklyn appointments. New nominations for these offices will be sent to the Senate to-morrow. It is probable that the name of ex-Collector Collins will be sent in as Postmaster, and Callcott as Collector. The latter would be confirmed immediately, should he get the nomination, Collins is likely to be no more successful than were Roberts and McMahon. The nomination of Baker as Collector of Internal Revenue in the 11th District, was rejected to-day.

It is rumored that Mr. Chandler, Assistant-Secretary of the Treasury, who will soon be relieved from his position by resignation because of ill health, will be tendered the Austrian Mission, in place of Frank Blair, to-day rejected. Senator Foster is also on the slate for the same place.

The scramble over spoils from Philadelphia still continues. Cowan has recommended one set, and Buckalew and Randall have recommended another set, which places the President between the upper and lower millstones. The President has thus far refused to send in the candidates of either party, and insists that they shall settle the matter between themselves.

The Senate to-day rejected the nominations of Gen. Frank P. Blair as Minister to Austria, and Gen. Henry W. Slocum as Naval Officer of the Port of New-York.

The President is importuned by representatives of all the Rebels in New-Orleans, with protests against the action of Gen. Sheridan in removing the Rebel officers, and inquiries are made as to whether or not there can be any appeal from it. Their friends in this city have also been telegraphed to for the same purpose. The persons selected for the positions were conspicuous for their loyalty during the war, and are indorsed here by all the Unionists who have any knowledge of them. R. L. Lynch, appointed Attorney-General in place of Horton, was the Attorney-General of the State under the military control of Butler and Banks. Edward Heron, appointed Mayor in place of Monroe, was Comptroller of the State Finances under Banks, and W. W. Howe, appointed District Judge in place of Abell, was Judge Advocate of the Military Department under Butler, Banks, and Canby.

It is understood that the Senate Judiciary Committee have agreed to report in favor of Senator Wilson's resolution providing that Jeff. Davis shall be either tried or released. It is doubtful whether it can be passed through the Senate before the adjournment, as it will lead to protracted debate.

In reply to a letter received by Gen. Grant to-day, in regard to United States troops being ordered to the Canadian frontier, in anticipation of Fenian troubles, he says: "In reply to your inquiry whether troops have been sent to the Canadian frontier, I have to say I know of none having been sent."

The United States Supreme Court commences its next session on Monday. Chief-Justice Chase is besieged on all sides for appointments under the new law of registers of bankruptcies, but he declines to consider the applications, and will make no appointments until the Court establishes rules of practice under the law. There is a Republican Southern decline here to the purpose of explaining the operation of the Bankrupt law in many cases, which they declare will be oppressive in the extreme. They ask that the large plantations may be disposed of in lots or parcels, within the means of small capitalists and laborers, in order that they may have an equal chance with the wealthy purchaser, for reasons which will be obvious. Chief-Justice Chase has been applied to in the matter, but has thus far given no answer.

The Hon. N. G. Taylor, the new Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will enter upon the discharge of his duties on Monday. Charles E. Mix, for many years the Chief Clerk of the Bureau, will be retained in that capacity.

The President has approved the bill providing that from and after Tuesday last wrapping paper made of wood, corkstems, or any other material, shall be exempt from internal tax; that every National banking association, State bank, or banker, or association, shall pay a tax of 10 per centum on the amount of notes of any town, city, or municipal corporation, paid out by them after the first day of May, 1867, to be collected in the mode and manner in which the tax on the notes of State banks is collected; that from and after the passage of this act lenders made wholly of wood shall be exempt from internal tax. The President has also approved the bill providing that any object of art imported by any individual or association of individuals for presentation as a gift to the United States Government, or to any State, county, or municipal government, shall be admitted free of duty. The President has also approved the joint resolution that all persons in the Diplomatic service of the United States are prohibited from wearing any uniform or official costume not previously authorized by Congress.

The Postmaster-General has this day issued an order giving to all the route agents in the country, whose salary is between \$600 and \$1,200, an increase of 30 per cent over their respective salaries. Those whose pay is \$400 or less, are to be known as messenger route agents.

Theodore Tilton delivered the eleventh lecture of the course before the Young Men's Christian Association of this city to-night, his subject being, "The Corner-Stone of Reconstruction." The number present was the largest given to any lecturer during the course, and he spoke for an hour and a half with great power and effect. The Lecture Committee having been denied the use of three churches, only for the reason that Theodore Tilton was to speak in them, the lecturer took occasion to "reconstruct" the trustees, and he carved and roared them in the most thorough manner. Speaker Colfax, after the lecture was concluded, spoke for half an hour, and was listened to with great attention.

The Congressional excursion to Dakota, under the escort of Dr. Burleigh, proposed for the coming Summer, is likely to fall through, in view of the present occupancy by hostile Indians of part of the country proposed to be traversed. The prospect of having their chances and hunts shared in by scalping Sioux, Choctaws, Cherokees, Blackfeet, and other amiable tribes, is not relished by any of the Senators and Representatives, and their Summer vacation will probably be spent in more congenial latitudes.

XLTH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.
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RESOLUTIONS OF THE MARYLAND CONVENTION.
The CHAIR laid before the Senate the resolutions of the Republican Convention at Maryland, held yesterday, which were read, and, on motion of Mr. JOHNSON (Dem., Md.), were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE WOOL TARIFF BILL.
Mr. CATTELL (Rep., N. J.) called up the joint resolution passed by the House yesterday, to amend the Wool Tariff bill by striking out the words "unmixed with silk" from the paragraph commencing with the word "Webbings;" which was passed.

TRANSPORTATION OF TROOPS.
Mr. CONNORS (Rep., Wis.) called up a joint resolution relating to the transportation of troops by the Isthmus route to the Pacific States and Territories; which was passed.

DREDGE BOATS FOR THE MISSISSIPPI.
Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill for the purchase and operation of two dredge boats for use at the mouth of the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE OHIO SHIP CANAL.
Mr. CHANDLER (Rep., Mich.), from the Committee on Commerce, reported the bill for the joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to cause the fall of the Ohio River, on the Indiana side, to be surveyed, and the bill was passed.

LAND SALES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (Rep., N. J.) called up a bill to confirm sales of land by the direct Tax Commissioners in South Carolina to persons in the army, navy, and marine corps.

THE WOOL TARIFF BILL.
The vote passing the bill to amend the Wool Tariff bill was reconsidered, for the purpose of offering an amendment that the section should be amended so as to include silk or mohair cloth used for covering buttons. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill was passed.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAND CLAIMS.
Mr. JOHNSON (Dem., Md.) withdrew his objection to the bill to confirm certain sales of the Direct Tax Com-

missioners in South Carolina to persons in the army and navy or Marine Corps, and it was taken up and passed by the Senate.

THE JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
On motion of Mr. MORRILL (Rep., Me.), the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution, passed by the House to-day, to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to provide that no member of either House shall be liable in any civil or criminal case for any speech or act in the discharge of his duties as a member of the House, and that no member of either House shall be liable in any civil or criminal case for any speech or act in the discharge of his duties as a member of the House.

THE ADJOURNMENT QUESTION.
On motion of Mr. TRUMBULL (Rep., Ill.), the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution for adjournment, which was agreed to by a majority of both Houses.

Mr. EDMUNDS (Rep., Vt.) moved as a substitute for the above that the presiding officers of the Senate and House adjourn their Houses from noon to-morrow until the first Wednesday in July, and unless otherwise ordered by both Houses, to adjourn them from 1 o'clock on that day until the first Monday in December, 1867.

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THE THOMAS CASE.
Mr. THOMAS referred Mr. Robinson to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Rhode Island case in proof of his Mr. Thomas's position.

Finally the resolutions were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

NEW CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Mr. INGERSOLL (Rep., Ill.) introduced a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that all male citizens of the United States over 21 years of age, having the qualifications for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature, shall be entitled to vote at all elections without disfranchisement on account of race or color, or previous condition of servitude. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RELIEF FOR THE SOUTH.
Mr. BINGHAM (Rep., Ohio) introduced a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that all male citizens of the United States over 21 years of age, having the qualifications for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature, shall be entitled to vote at all elections without disfranchisement on account of race or color, or previous condition of servitude. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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